

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.
Inventors: David K. Swanson	Art Unit: 3739
App. No.: 10/727,096	Docket No. 03-0242 (US01)
Filing Date: December 2, 2003	Confirmation No. 6001
Title: SURGICAL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STIMULATING TISSUE	

**AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and Response together with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits that, upon entry of this amendment, the application will be in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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